



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 508
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Results: 9 of 303 Test Positive for COVID-19

Results: 9 New Cases of COVID-19

Nine (9) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **303** tests performed on Wednesday, December 23, 2020. **One (1)** case was identified through contact tracing.

To date, there have been a total of **7,266** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **121** deaths, **402** cases in active isolation and **6,743** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE

1.3

The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Thursday, December 24 and reflects results from Wednesday, December 23:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,266	9	83
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,091	7	74
PROBABLE CASES:	175	2	9

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	99,854	303	4.1%
MOLECULAR TESTS	94,507	198	4.3%
ANTIGEN TEST	5,347	105	3.1%
SEROLOGY TESTS	321	0	0%

CASE BREAKDOWN

STATUS	TOTAL	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	121	Hospital	20
Active Isolation	402	Home	358
Not In Isolation	6,743	Isolation Facility	20
Civilian	6,937	Military	4
Military Service Member	329		

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	18	2	0	20
IN ICU	7	0	0	7
ON VENTILATOR	3	0	0	3

The following table provides COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the Joint Information Center on Thursday, December 24 for vaccinations administered from December 17 to December 23:

SITE	VACCINATED ONSITE	PHASE
Okkodo High School	1194	1a
Guam Memorial Hospital	561	1a
Guam Regional Medical City	326	1a
Saint Dominic's Senior Care Home	67	1a
Capuchin Friary	5	1a
Notre Dame	5	1a
TOTAL	2,158	1a

Exemption Request From Government Quarantine Must Be Made Online

DPHSS reminds all critical services workers, essential healthcare professionals, and passengers with medical emergencies seeking restriction of movement or exemptions from the Government of Guam Quarantine Facility following off-island travel to submit their requests online at dphss.guam.gov/quarantine. Requests must be submitted at least 10 days prior to arrival. DPHSS reviews requests in the order in which they are received and will only review requests submitted online.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are

needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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